



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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**EXAMINER:** 

DR. SUSAN UNGAR

APPLICATION #:

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**GROUP ART UNIT:** 

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FOR:

"DECREASED FAT ABSORPTION WITH AN ANTI-

LIPASE ANTIBODY"

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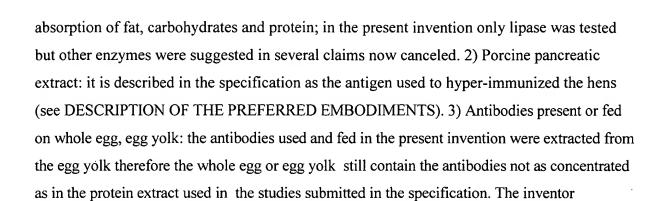
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## Dear Commissioner:

In response to The Office Action dated December 31, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The amendment sent previously (November 1, 2002) was not entered because it might have raised new issues: inhibiting nutrient digestibility, porcine pancreatic extract, antibody fed on whole egg, egg yolk and feeding antibody on whole egg, egg yolk. 1) Inhibiting nutrient digestibility: the present invention (see specification) used a porcine pancreatic extract that has lipase, amylase and protease activities, therefore antibodies produced against this antigen include anti-lipase, anti-amylase and anti-protease antibodies that inhibit the

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withdraws these additions to allow amendment to be entered.

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